

Wednesday, April 28, 1999

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported 10 sundry measures, including the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999 and the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 894–908, and S. Res. 88–89. **Pages S4346–47**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 900, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 106–44) **Page S4346**

Measures Passed:

The Death of Former Senator Hruska: Senate agreed to S. Res. 88, relative to the death of the Honorable Roman L. Hruska, formerly a Senator from the State of Nebraska. **Page S4401**

Designation of the Henry Clay Desk: Senate agreed to S. Res. 89, designating the Henry Clay Desk in the Senate Chamber for assignment to the senior Senator from Kentucky at that Senator's request. **Pages S4401–02**

Y2K Act: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 96, to regulate commerce between and among the several States by providing for the orderly resolution of disputes arising out of computer-based problems related to processing data that includes a 2-digit expression of that year's date, taking action on the following amendments: **Pages S4325–30**

Rejected:

Kennedy motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, with instructions to report back forthwith with the following amendment: Kennedy Amendment No. 291, to provide for an increase in the minimum

wage. (By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 94), Senate tabled the motion.) **Pages S4327–30**

Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 267, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4325**

Lott Amendment No. 268 (to Amendment No. 267), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4325**

Lott Amendment No. 269 (to Amendment No. 268), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4325**

Lott Amendment No. 270 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 267), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4325**

Lott Amendment No. 271 (to Amendment No. 270), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4325**

Lott motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with instructions and report back forthwith. **Page S4330**

Lott Amendment No. 294 (to the instructions of the Lott motion to recommit), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4330**

Lott Amendment No. 295 (to Amendment No. 294), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4330**

The following motion and amendments fell when the Kennedy motion to commit (listed above) was tabled:

A motion was entered to close further debate on Kennedy motion to commit (listed above), in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate. **Pages S4328–30**

Kennedy Amendment No. 291, to provide for an increase in the minimum wage. **Pages S4327–30**

McCain (for Lott) Amendment No. 292 (to the instructions of the motion to commit the bill), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4327–30**

McCain (for Lott) Amendment No. 293 (to Amendment No. 292), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4329–30**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the pending motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 267 (listed above), with a vote to occur thereon, on Thursday, April 29, 1999. **Page S4402**

Budget Process Reform: Senate continued consideration of S. 557, to provide guidance for the designation of emergencies as a part of the budget process, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4330–31**

Pending:

Lott (for Abraham) Amendment No. 254, to preserve and protect the surpluses of the social security trust funds by reaffirming the exclusion of receipts and disbursement from the budget, by setting a limit on the debt held by the public, and by amending the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide a process to reduce the limit on the debt held by the public. **Page S4331**

Abraham Amendment No. 255 (to Amendment No. 254), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4331**

Lott motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with instructions and report back forthwith. **Page S4331**

Lott Amendment No. 296 (to the instructions of the Lott motion to recommit), to provide for Social Security surplus preservation and debt reduction. **Page S4331**

Lott Amendment No. 297 (to Amendment No. 296), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4331**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 255 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, April 30, 1999. **Page S4331**

Motion to Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, by yeas 98 and nays 1 (Vote No. 93), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page S4330**

Messages From the House: **Page S4342**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—94) **Page S4330**

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—6) **Page S4330**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and in accordance with S. Res. 88, in respect to the memory of the Honorable Roman L. Hruska, of Nebraska, adjourned at 6:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 29, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4402.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the National Guard Bureau, after receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Russell C. Davis, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Roger C. Schultz, Director, Army National Guard; and Maj. Gen. Paul A. Weaver, Jr., Director, Air National Guard.

ALLEGED CHINESE ESPIONAGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded closed hearings on the damage to the national security from alleged Chinese espionage at the Department of Energy nuclear weapons laboratories, after receiving testimony from Notra Trulock, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Intelligence, and Ed Curran, Director, Office of Counterintelligence, both of the Department of Energy; Bob Walpole, National Intelligence Officer for Strategic and Nuclear Programs, National Intelligence Council, Central Intelligence Agency; and Neil Gallagher, Assistant Director, National Security Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

ARIZONA TRUST FUNDS/GEOLOGIC MAPPING/SEWAGE TREATMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 415, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of Arizona from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds, after receiving testimony from Scott K. Celley, Arizona Governor's Office, Phoenix;

S. 607, to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, after receiving testimony from P. Patrick Leahy, Chief Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and

Larry D. Woodfork, Association of American State Geologists, Morgantown, West Virginia; and

S. 416, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility, after receiving testimony from Jack Craven, Director of Lands, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Mayor Steve Wilson, Sisters, Oregon.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of George T. Frampton, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

MEDICARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the context and evolution of Medicare, focusing on medical research, teaching hospitals, cost reduction, effective treatments, medical education trust funds, aging Baby Boomers, and privatization, receiving testimony from Herbert Pardes, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, New York; Uwe E. Reinhardt, Princeton University School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton, New Jersey; William L. Roper, University of North Carolina School of Public Health, Chapel Hill; and John E. Wennberg, Dartmouth College Center for Evaluative and Clinical Sciences, Hanover, New Hampshire.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE TREATY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings on issues involving the future of the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, after receiving testimony from Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, Georgetown University/American Enterprise Institute/former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, and John B. Rhinelander, Shaw, Pittman, Potts, and Trowbridge/former Legal Advisor for U.S. SALT Delegation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Robert G. Joseph, Director, National Defense University

Center for Counter Proliferation Research, Department of Defense, former U.S. Commissioner for the Standing Consultative Commission.

U.S. FLAG DESECRATION PROHIBITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 14, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, after receiving testimony from Senators Chafee, McCain, Kerrey, Cleland, and Hagel; and former Senator Glenn; and Randolph D. Moss, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee met and began markup of S. 385, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments, but did not complete action thereon, and will continue tomorrow.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the capacity and mission of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, focusing on funding, trust management, accountability, policy development and coordination, scientific expertise availability, economic development, law enforcement, education, Safety of Dams Program, irrigation programs, resource allocation, Tribal Priority Allocation, and transportation, after receiving testimony from Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Ross O. Swimmer, Tulsa, Oklahoma, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Bernie Teba, Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council, San Juan, New Mexico; Tim Martin, United South and Eastern Tribes, Nashville, Tennessee; and Jack Jackson, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 1590–1618; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 46–48, and H. Res. 153, 155, were introduced. Pages H2467–70

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 459, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for FERC Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project (H. Rept. 106–119); and

H. Res. 154, providing for consideration of H.R. 1480, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States (H. Rept. 106–120). Page H2467

Journal Vote: By a ye and nay vote of 348 yeas to 46 nays, Roll No. 98, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 27. Pages H2375–76

Consideration of Measures Regarding the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia: The House agreed to H. Res. 151, the rule that provided for debate on the deployment of U.S. Armed Forces in and around the territory of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and consideration of the following related measures: H.R. 1569, H. Con. Res. 82, H.J. Res. 44, and S. Con. Res. 21, by a ye and nay vote of 213 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 99. Pages H2376–H2400

Agreed to the Dreier amendment that strikes Section 6 which sought to stipulate that the provisions of sections 6 and 7 of the War Powers Resolution would not apply during the remainder of the 106th Congress to a measure introduced, pursuant to section 5 of the War Powers Resolution, with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Page H2384

Restriction on the Use of Ground Troops in Yugoslavia: The House passed H.R. 1569, to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment of ground elements of the United States Armed Forces in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia unless that deployment is specifically authorized by law by a recorded vote of 249 yeas to 180 noes, Roll No. 100. Pages H2400–14

Directing the Removal of Armed Forces from Yugoslavia: The House failed to agree to H. Con. Res. 82, directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from their positions in connection with the present operations against the

Federal Republic of Yugoslavia by a ye and nay vote of 139 yeas to 290 nays, Roll No. 101. Pages H2414–27

Declaring a State of War with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia: The House failed to pass H.J. Res. 44, declaring a state of war between the United States and the government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia by a ye and nay vote of 2 yeas to 427 nays, Roll No. 102. Pages H2427–41

Authorizing Air Operations and Missile Strikes Against Serbia and Montenegro: The House failed to agree to S. Con. Res. 21, authorizing the President of the United States to conduct military air operations and missile strikes against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) by a ye and nay vote of 213 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 103. Pages H2441–52

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H2376.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five ye and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2375–76, H2384–85, H2413–14, H2427, H2440–41, and H2451–52. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING—MEAT AND PRODUCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture held a hearing to review country of origin labeling for meat and produce. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hill, Pomeroy, Bono, and Chenoweth; Caren A. Wilcox, Deputy Under Secretary, Food Safety, USDA; Robert E. Robertson, Associate Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Corrections; Court Services and Offender Supervision; and Public Defender Service. Testimony was heard from John L. Clark, Corrections Trustee; John A. Carver, Trustee, Court Services and Offender Supervision; and Jo-Ann Wallace, Director, Public Defender Service.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Endowment for the

Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities: William R. Ferris, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities; and Bill Ivey, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts.

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Inspectors General Panel and on the Nobel Laureate Panel. Testimony was heard from Charles C. Masten, Inspector General, Department of Labor; June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; John P. Higgins, Jr., Acting Inspector General, Department of Education; James G. Huse, Jr., Acting Inspector General, SSA; and Martin J. Dickman, Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board; Paul Berg, 1980 Nobel Prize in Chemistry; Joseph L. Goldstein, 1985 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine; Thomas R. Cech, 1989 Nobel Prize in Chemistry; and the following winners of a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers: David D. Chang and Ulrike Heberlein.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

YUGOSLAVIA—MILITARY OPTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on military options in Yugoslavia. Testimony was heard from the following former officials of the Department of Defense: Maj. Gen. Charles Link, USAF (Ret.); Lt. Gen. Van Riper, USMC (Ret.), former Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. Bill Nash, USA (Ret.); Col. Harry Summers, USA (Ret.); and Col. Robert Killebrew, USA (Ret.), former Director, Army After Next Program.

NATURAL DISASTER—IMPACT ON HOMEOWNERS' INSURANCE AVAILABILITY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on Growing Threats of Natural Disaster and the Impact on Homeowners' Insurance Availability. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 10, Fi-

nancial Services Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 905, amended, Missing, Exploited, and Runaway Children Protection Act; H. Con. Res. 88, urging the Congress and the President to increase funding for the Pell Grant Program and existing Campus-Based Aid Programs; and H. Con. Res. 84, amended, urging the Congress and the President to fully fund the Federal Government's obligation under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 66, to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance; H.R. 150, Education Land Grant Act; H.R. 562, to approve and ratify certain transfers of land and natural resources by or on behalf of the Delaware Nation of Indians; H.R. 658, Thomas Cole National Historic Site Act; H.R. 659, Protect America's Treasures of the Revolution for Independence for Our Tomorrow Act.

The Committee also approved a motion to authorize the Chairman to issue subpoenas for records regarding the oversight review of the cancellation of a long-term contract between the United States and the Alaska Pulp Corporation.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1480, Water Resources Development Act of 1999. The rule makes in order the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for purpose of amendment, modified by the amendments printed in part 1 of this report. The rule also waives all points of order against consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part 2 of this report. Amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent

and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rules provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster and Representatives Boehlert, Oberstar and Tauscher.

K-12 MATH AND SCIENCE EDUCATION

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on K-12 Math and Science Education—What is Being Done to Improve It? Testimony was heard from Rita Colwell, Director, NSF; Judith Johnson, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education; Daniel Goldin, Administrator, NASA; and public witnesses.

NSF BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on National Science Foundation fiscal year 2000 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NSF: Rita Colwell, Director; and Eamon Kelly, Chairman, National Science Board.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session and ordered reported amended H.R. 1555, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 420)

H.R. 440, to make technical corrections to the Microloan Program. Signed April 27, 1999. (P.L. 106-22)

H.R. 911, to designate the Federal building located at 310 New Bern Avenue in Raleigh, North Carolina, as the "Terry Sanford Federal Building". Signed April 27, 1999. (P.L. 106-23)

S. 388, to authorize the establishment of a disaster mitigation pilot program in the Small Business Administration. Signed April 27, 1999. (P.L. 106-24)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold joint oversight hearings to review the report of the Government Accounting Office on the Everglades National Park Restoration Project, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Council on Environmental Quality, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the United States Agency for International Development, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Grants Management System, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, with the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold joint oversight hearings to review the report of the Government Accounting Office on the Everglades National Park Restoration Project, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on project delivery and streamlining of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the implementation of the State Children's Health Insurance Program, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings to examine the impact of international software piracy on the software industry and the American economy, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine political and military developments in India, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of John T. Spotila, of New Jersey, to be

Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to resume hearings on issues relating to the Elementary Secondary Education Act, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Full Committee, business meeting to continue consideration of the nomination of Kenneth M. Bresnahan, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor; the nomination of Joseph Bordogna, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation; the nomination of Lorraine Pratte Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Education; the nomination of Arthur J. Naparstek, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service; S. 385, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments; the nomination of Ruth Y. Tamura, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board; the nomination of Chang-Lin Tien, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation; and the nomination of Gary L. Visscher, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, 4 p.m., SD-628.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 14, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; S. 704, to amend title 18, United States Code, to combat the overutilization of prison health care services and control rising prisoner health care costs; S. Res. 29, to designate the week of May 2, 1999, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week"; and S. Res. 72, designating the month of May in 1999 and 2000 as "National ALS Awareness Month", 10 a.m., SD-226.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: to hold hearings to examine 911 and public service access points, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing to review price reporting for livestock, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the following: Emergency Kosovo Supplemental for Fiscal Year 1999; and Fiscal Year 1999 Section 3(b) Suballocation, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., and Members of Congress, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Reauthorization of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to consider the authorization of subpoenas ad testificandum with respect to the Committee's continuing review of se-

curity at the Department of Energy's laboratories and nuclear weapon facilities, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Re-run Election, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life-Long Learning, hearing on Improving Student Achievement: Examining Impact of Teacher Quality and Smaller Class Sizes, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, and the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation of the Committee on Transportation, joint hearing on Oversight of Federal Real Property Management: Obstacles and Innovative Approaches to Effective Property Management, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, to continue hearings on Anthrax (II): Safety and Efficacy of the Mandatory Vaccine, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 197, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 410 North 6th Street in Garden City, Kansas, as the "Clifford R. Hope Post Office"; H.R. 1251, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 8850 South 700 East, Sandy, Utah, as the "Noel Cushing Batement Post Office Building"; H.R. 1377, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 13234 South Baltimore Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "John J. Buchanan Post Office Building"; H.R. 1191, to designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in Chicago, Illinois; and H.R. 22, Postal Modernization Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Democracy in Africa, 1989-1999: Progress, Problems and Prospects, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1501, Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act of 1999; and H.R. 755, Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on Regulatory Flexibility Act and the Economic Impact of National Marine Fisheries Service Regulations, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 747, Arizona Statehood and Enabling Act Amendments of 1999; H.R. 791, Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Study Act of 1999; H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund; and H.R. 1104, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House, hearing on proposals from the Second Bipartisan Congressional Retreat, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1550, Fire Administration Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1551, Civil Aviation Research and Development Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1552, Marine Re-

search and Related Environmental Research and Development Programs Authorization Act of 1999; and H.R. 1553, National Weather Service and Related Agencies Authorization Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing to further examine the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, April 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will consider the motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 267 to S. 96, Y2K Act, with a vote on the cloture motion to occur at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Also, Senate may continue consideration of S. 557, Budget Reform.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, April 29

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 1480, Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (structured rule, one hour of debate).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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